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 Client Case Nos. 16,569 and 16,875

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Sanders et al. for : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING

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- ☒ 8 sheet(s) of drawings, 51 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
No. Filed	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	-20	
Indep. Claims	-3	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

\*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 355
x\$9=	\$
x\$40=	\$
+\$135=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 710
x\$18=	\$
x\$80=	\$
+\$270=	\$
Total	\$

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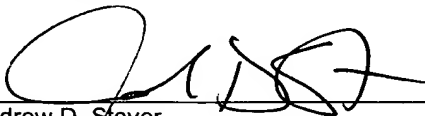
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